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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (RUSH)

SUBJECT: DEP SEC VISIT TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

REF: STATE 32517

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ADVISED DEPT FEB 21 THAT IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTING TELEGRAM FROM GOA FONOFF ON MEETING CONCERNING REFTTEL SUBJECTS BETWEEN FONOFF OFFICIAL AND CANBERRA EMBOFF. FONOFF REPORTS THAT DEP SEC WILL INITIATE PROPOSAL FOR PNG PEACE CORPS PROGRAM, AND THAT US DESIRES REFERENCE TO DISCUSSION OF PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN JOINT STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED IN PORT MORESBY.

2. DEPTOFF ADVISED AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY THAT WE ANTICIPATE DEP SEC WILL PROPOSE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM ONLY IN THE EVENT PNG OFFICIALS RAISE QUESTION OF US ASSISTANCE TO ALLEVIATE PNG TEACHER SHORTAGE. MENTION OF POSSIBLE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN JOINT STATEMENT WOULD OF COURSE DEPEND UPON WHETHER MATTER ACTUALLY DISCUSSED IN PORT MORESBY, AND ON WHETHER PROPOSAL FOR FOLLOWUP DISCUSSIONS RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY PNG

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3. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT THERE WAS NO MENTION  
IN FONOFF REPORT OF HOW DEP SEC WOULD HANDLE ANY REQUESTS  
FOR US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PARAS TWO AND FIVE REFTEL).

4. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU CLARIFY TO FONOFF

OUR POSITION ON ABOVE SUBJECTS. RUSH

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